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Peace on Earth

EDITORIAL PAGE

Peace on Earth

Our 1950 ideal of Peace on Earth is clearly depicted on the front page of this, our 1950 Christmas issue. It shows two little children in a peaceful Christian home, in an attitude of thanksgiving for all that Christmas means to us.

At the beginning of the year 1, the ideal of peace was enshrined in a picture of a family in a small home—a cattle shed on a Bethlehem hillside. In each of these pictures, the great God Almighty teaches us a lesson of Peace. In the thunder of His power a million atom bombers are less than the crunching of an empty egg shell. Yet the One who at the beginning of time brought the earth, and the stars of heaven into being, lies in the helplessness of infancy, in a borrowed, makeshift crib.

Today mad men who have lost the vision of Peace in Bethlehem, and hate the vision of little children of today who have not lost faith in Jesus, hate also the quiet paths that lead to peace... paths that wander listlessly to school and shoot straight to the playground... carry men to shop and office, and women to stores and socials and welfare work... take the family to church and movies and home of neighbors... tie them in with clubs, town hall and voting booth... paths that bring the family home at evening... under skies whose only smoke is the plume above the chimney top or the blue drift from burning leaves... whose only lights the friendly stars that beamed on Bethlehem.

The mad men would destroy all this... fill the heavens with unholy sights and sounds... force the family down separate one-way paths to the concentration camp, labor battalion, death chamber. But we who keep the vision of peace in our minds and hearts are constrained to pray and labor all the more for the continuance of peace on earth—but ever mindful that we find also in Bethlehem both the inspiration and strength to defend our way of life... if finally necessary... with flame and steel and blood.

It seems appropriate that the advertising messages you will find in this issue of your local paper, should be devoted to the spirit of goodwill in this 1950 Christmas season. May we all like the two children on the front page, be thankful for our lot, and like them and the wise men who surrounded the crib of the Child of Bethlehem, think of Peace in an unusually prayerful mood.

Hard Work For Defence

In our efforts to sustain world peace, we must be strong, and ready to fight aggression. The democracies cannot afford to wait until war is forced upon us to get ready for conflict.

With the United States girding itself with full war mobilizations of industry and manpower, Canada should also, without delay, make the change-over from peacetime to wartime economy. Though small in population, our country, because free enterprise has not been blighted by too many socialistic theories, is great in industrial output, and the government at Ottawa should spearhead a drive to increase our efforts for defence without necessarily reducing the output of consumer goods.

This can be accomplished in two ways:

(a) Resumption of the 44- or 48-hour week. In peacetime, workers who think they can make more with less work are only fooling themselves. More hours of work now, at straight-time pay can sustain our defence needs without reducing our standards of living.

(b) Increased immigration from European countries outside the iron curtain. There is room here for millions more to work on farms, in factories, and to help swell the ranks of the armed forces.

This country was made by people who worked hard. It must be defended by hard work.

Note and Comment

Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.—William James.

India has agreed to purchase 300,000 tons of wheat from Canada, delivery to be made during the next six months. The sale in-

The Truth About Christmas

By T. W. PUE

A few weeks ago someone said to me: "Mr. Pue, a lot of people get drunk at Christmas and don't know why. They give gifts, but don't understand what the holiday is all about." I feel deeply for anyone who gets drunk without a good reason, so here's the story as I understand it about Christmas. The story of Christ.

THE LAW OF MOSES

The Hebrews (the Jews: Jesus was a Jew), after a number of direct revelations of God received, through their leader Moses, a set of commandments and a whole book of laws. You can read about this in the Bible books of Exodus and Leviticus. The well-known ten commandments were part of this law, and the law was given that it might be obeyed. Unless you are an orthodox Jew you have never been asked to adhere to such a rigid schedule of rules. Every action of life was to be governed by its rule. These were given to the Jews. These were given to the Jews. These were given to the Jews.



T. W. Pue

laws, and the soul that kept the whole law, theoretically, was saved for eternity.

Of course, no one could keep the entire law, God knew the law would be broken and decreed that the sinner, having once broken the law, could receive forgiveness and justification by sacrificing a lamb, sheep, bullock or even just two small birds, and offering this sacrifice to God on the altar of the Jewish priests.

NO PERFECT SACRIFICE

The apostle Paul was a man "well learned in the Jew's (law and) religion" and if you read his books, you will find out why the Jewish sacrifices were not sufficient. Penitent sinners repeatedly offered sacrifices day after day for forgiveness of their sins. Paul points out in his epistles how these sacrifices were imperfect and could not really take away sin but could only cover it up. Hence a really Perfect sacrifice was required—one that no man, no matter how wealthy, could provide for himself. This sacrifice was offered by God Himself and was presented in the person of his Eternal Son, Jesus Christ.

PERFECT GOD—PERFECT MAN

If we read the Old Testament, which both Christians and Jews accept as the Word of God, we can see where the coming of Jesus was prophesied 600 years and more before His birth. This is one of the greatest proof of His divinity, that His birth, life and death should be described in detail centuries before His advent. And so, "when the fullness of time had come" Jesus was born in a manger, born to live, but more important, born to die.

For every time you read a reference to His birth, you will read several references in Scripture to His death. Remember, He came to earth not primarily to live an exemplary life, in fact not primarily to live but to die. He was the Perfect Sacrifice, and He died on Calvary's Cross to fulfill all that the law had said about the death of the Sacrificial Lamb for the forgiveness of sins. That is why John the Baptist hailed him with "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

THE GIFT OF GOD

When we give gifts at Christmas, it is in token of the Gift God gave the world when Jesus was born. The writer John said: "God so loved the world. He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, should not perish but have everlasting life."

Do you believe the message of salvation God sent with His Son? Or do you disdain the title of Christian in your life?

Of course, you have a perfect right to celebrate Christmas and still not believe in it. The word Christmas means "the Christ feast." But how can you celebrate the Saviour's birth and deny His mission?

In other words: Why get drunk at Christmas?

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

I arrived home from Radway and Waskatenau last Friday night to find that Mr. Pue had been taken to the Misericordia hospital with a bad case of pneumonia. At time of writing, one week before Christmas the doctor hopes to have her home by then.

My mother, in Brandon, Man., will enter hospital again a few days before Christmas for vital treatments, and I hear that my brother-in-law at Vancouver is very sick.

Naturally, I hope this week brings a change for the better on all three "fronts". Meanwhile, my sister informs me her baby son, Richard, is all set for Christmas. He now has his two front teeth!

cluded mostly grades 3 and 4 Northern.

Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow-men.—Mahatma Gandhi.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI VOX DEI"

Going to Church

Dear Sir,—I read a letter from M.G.L. in your *Louisa* column that she isn't a church goer. I don't see why she has to go to church if she doesn't believe in that stuff. She and her husband get along fine, that's all that's needed in their life. If her in-laws want to go, let them. M.G.L. is not stopping them, so why should her in-laws harp on her or anyone for that matter.

I certainly don't believe in religion and even if I say so myself I'm honest and fair with everyone. Not like some of the people I know who keep beliefs and not very honest. I know people who steal, tell lies, start dirty stories around, go to church on Sunday, and start all over again on Monday. Is that right?

READER.

Lac la Biche.

Defends Us Snakes

Dear Sir,—A recent *Voice* seemed to be infuriated by one of your editorials and said you were vipers for writing what you thought. Despite him, I want to say that we enjoy your paper very much. Your editorials on the whole are o.k., and your news pages superb.

LOUISE POWERS.

Redwater.

Note of Thanks

Dear Sir,—This is just a note to thank you for the fine publicity you have given the Bonnie Deen Community League in your *South Edmonton Sun*. We look forward to getting the paper every week, and wish you every success.

P. J. OSMACK,

South Edmonton.

Christianity vs. Science

Dear Sir,—Formerly, so called Science lagged far behind the Bible in its findings, and to stay reasonably close to admitted facts it had to keep changing its assertions; till many people got the silly idea that the Bible was fan-

ciful and that Science was up-to-date and reliable.

But now real Science, on deeper study and investigation, is more and more agreement with the astonishing and unchanging claims of the Bible, which are being verified in every possible detail and proving absolutely unavailable and inerrant.

To hold otherwise is to be behind-the-times.

Yours truly,

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He Rates Us Low

Dear Sir—I have been reading your paper since you started printing it, but don't think I am one of the many people who are misled by your editorials. The results in the Olds election proves the Liberals haven't got a chance to win again. I read your paper just to know what line your socialists are taking.

S. G. G.

Crossfield

Too Much For Uncle

Dear Sir—How does the so-called weaker sex do it? I've just got back here from a two week's visit with my sister and her four children in Alberta and I'm a complete physical and mental wreck. One thing sure—I'm remaining a bachelor forever. No hard-wrestling kids for me. Whew!

Wearly Joe

Goldfields, Sask.

Frigid Reassurance

Dear Sir—That guy Raymond Argyle who tried to scare you Edmontonians with dire prophecy of what the first Atom bomb is going to do to your fair city must certainly be easily frightened. If he thinks Uncle Joe's going to drop an A bomb on Macdougall Hill, what's he think we're doing up here—enjoying the 40 below weather? They'd have to fly it there in an airplane and get through and what do you think our air bases are for?

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Economic Crisis Seen Here If Living Costs Spiral

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Menacing forces of inflation in Canada must be stopped before the country is plunged into an economic crisis, according to leading Alberta labor experts.

Cost of living index hit the 170.7

mark recently, with continuing upward spirals seen unless some degree of control is established over the price system.

Meanwhile, Canada's four big central labor bodies have gone to work on their unprecedented decision to bring back price controls and maintain rent controls.

This move marks the first time Canadian labor has jointly worked together for a national objective.

The four associations are the Trades and Labor Congress, the Canadian Congress of Labor, the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, and the Railway Brotherhood.

The CCF is also supporting the labor organizations' moves to fight inflation.

The high cost of living, brought

on by the lifting of controls when goods were still in short demand and money plentiful, has been snowballing since 1945.

Despite the high level of civilian production, and the slight lessening of purchasing power throughout Alberta and the rest of Canada, costs have continued to rise.

Why?

This is the question that is stumping not only the average citizen, but the economic and political experts as well.

The left-wing elements in labor and politics charge industry with being responsible for the high cost of living by simply charging 'all the market will bear' in the price of their products.

One thing is sure. The rising prices in the economy have been hurting not only the average consumer, but all business in general.

With the first increase in the cost of living, wages began to rise. The rising cost of labor resulted in higher prices for materials and supplies, which in turn created high prices on the market. The

GOV'T LOANS \$5,000,000

Municipal districts and towns and villages of Alberta have borrowed nearly \$5,000,000 from the provincial government for improvement projects, according to figures released this week.

Loans for self-liquidating projects have amounted to \$892,253.

Among those granted loans recently were Provost, Vegreville, Barons, Legal, and Beaver Lodge.

Redwater is currently negotiating for a \$200,000 loan.

spiral, still ascending, seems to be already out of control.

Increased hardship is being forced on many through a gradual rise in unemployment.

Unemployment in Edmonton last week was reported at 4,306, with only 780 unfilled vacancies on record.

Cost of relief has also been rising. City of Edmonton is spending \$33,000 more on relief than it estimated would be necessary in 1950.

Added burden may fall on the low-income group when rent controls, slated to be lifted next spring, come off.

Edmonton's welfare superintendent, E. S. Bishop, says he is extremely worried about the trend next year. Lifting of rent controls will pyramid relief costs, he says.



Alberta Girl Weds Senator

Publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and a newspaperman for 32 years, Senator W. Rupert Davies is a bridegroom again. He married his secretary, pretty Margaret McAdoo of Calgary, who graduated from Queen's University in 1948. The two are seen above.

Tanner Outlines Steps For Fight Against Coyote Menace

Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' association met for its annual meeting in Edmonton this week when election of officers and a report from Hon. N. E. Tanner on Alberta's coyote menace, highlighted the gathering.

Those elected include W. R. Cornish, Mannville; R. C. Goughly, Steamtown; W. G. Lewis, Sangudo; A. E. Pearce, Tawatinaw; Gerald Sides, Sangudo, and Charles Stephens of Edmonton.

R. C. Goughly was also chosen to represent the Alberta group at the meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' association.

Hon. N. E. Tanner reported to the meeting on provincial action against depredations of the coyote. He said that the bounty system had proven unsatisfactory, and that large supplies of cyanide poison had been purchased to combat the coyote. Poison would be supplied, with a trained man to instruct in its use, at the request

of local bodies. Under the scheme, local authorities would administer the local operations, bearing one quarter the cost. The province would pay the remainder.

John Wilson Jr. of Innisfail spoke on "The Future of the Sheep Industry" and changes in men's fashions had cleared the wool industry of a large surplus built up during the war years.

Walter Jackson, president of the association, was in the chair.

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District Matters Discussed By Morinville Councillors

(Continued from Last Week)

Edna Walker

Report was made to the Council by the relief inspector in regards to the above named. He advised the Council that he had authorized an allowance for coal in this case. Ordered filed.

Fire—S 1-2 29-57-27-W4th

The Council was advised that the cost of fighting the fire on the above land was in the sum of \$939.09. The account regarding the same had been rendered to the purchaser and a copy of the said bill was forwarded to the Department of Lands and Forests and to the Department of Veterans Affairs as this was a Veteran's Agricultural lease.

Lot 4, Block 2, Plan 602 E.O.—Picardville

Condition of the Municipal Garage at the above locations was now gone into by the Council.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that they accept \$100 cash for this old Municipal Garage and that the party purchasing the same be obliged to remove the same from the above mentioned property. Carried.

Water Resources Branch

Letter as received from the above named regarding the drainage in township 58-25-W4th was now read to the Council by the Reeve. Ordered filed.

1950 Road Grants

The Reeve advised the Council that the question of culverts on several of the grant roads have not as yet been rendered to the Secretary. Each Councillor concerned should see that his list is brought in on or prior to Nov. 14 in order that the Department of Public Works may be billed for the grants in question.

Calgary Power Limited

Plans for a proposed rural extension to Meares, Rivard, Holle, and Wynnychuk near Legal in township 57, range 25, West 4th was now presented to the council for their approval.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that this extension be approved and the reeve and the secretary-treasurer be authorized to execute the approval as required by the above mentioned. Carried.

1951 Elections

The council were advised by the secretary that nominations will be open for the office of Councillor for Electoral Divisions No. 1 and No. 3 and that the council must make the necessary provisions for the conducting of elections in each division if there are more than one nomination in each.

Returning Officer

Moved by Councillor Schafers that Robert Tellier be appointed as the returning officer. Carried.

Enumerators

Council was advised that enumerators must be appointed for each electoral division in case of the need of the same during the course of the year.

Moved by Councillor Walker that the following be appointed as enumerators for the purpose of elections in the district when required:

Michael Hanly, R.R.2, Morinville, Div. No. 1.

John Krupa, Calahou, Div. No. 2.

Moses Comeau, Riviere Qui Barre, Div. No. 3.

Lionel Forcade, Legal, Div. No. 4.

Rosaire Fortier, Vimy, Div. No. 5.

Carried.

Deputy Returning Officers—Div. No. 1

Moved by Councillor Schafers

that the following be appointed as deputy returning officers for Electoral Division No. 1:

Poll No. 1. M. F. Hittinger, Morinville.

Poll No. 2, John Kluthe, St. Albert.

Carried.

Deputy Returning Officers—Div. No. 3

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the following be appointed as deputy returning officers for Electoral Division No. 3:

Poll No. 1—William Munro, Busby.

Poll No. 2—James L. Mitchell, Alcomdale.

Poll No. 3—Walter Ellett, Riviere Qui Barre.

Carried.

Poll Clerks

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the returning officer be advised to instruct the deputy returning officers that they are empowered to appoint their own poll clerks. Carried.

Polls for Div. No. 1

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the following places be polls in Div. No. 1 and that they be designated as follows:

Poll No. 1—Morinville

Poll is to be held in the Annex of the Morinville Community hall at Morinville, Alta., and is to consist of all township 55, range 25, west of the 4th meridian. Carried.

Poll No. 2—St. Albert

Poll is to be held in the St. Albert Public School at St. Albert, Alta., and is to consist of all township 54, range 25, west of the 4th meridian and all of that portion of township 53, range 25, west of the 4th meridian within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Morinville, No. 91 including all river lots within the same. Carried.

Polls for Div. No. 3

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the following places be polls in Div. No. 3 and that they be designated as follows:

Poll No. 1—Busby

Poll is to be held in the Busby hall to be for the voters living in the most northerly four (4) miles of township 57, range 27, west of the 4th meridian and in the most four (4) northerly miles of the

west half of township 57, range 26, west of the 4th meridian.

Poll No. 2—Alcomdale

Poll is to be held in the Alcomdale Community hall for the voters residing in the most southerly two (2) miles of township 57, range 27, west of the 4th meridian, and the most southerly two (2) miles in the west half of township 57, range 26, west of the 4th meridian and the most northerly three (3) miles of township 56, range 27, and the most northerly three (3) miles of township 56, range 26, being in the west half of the said three (3) miles west of the 4th meridian.

Poll No. 3—Riviere Qui Barre

Poll is to be held in the Riviere Qui Barre hall being for the voters in the most southerly three (3) miles in township 56, range 27, and the most southerly three (3) miles in the west half of township 56, range 26, both west of the 4th meridian the most northerly three (3) miles in township 55, range 27, and the most northerly three (3) miles in township 55, range 26, both west of the 4th meridian. Carried.

Nomination Meeting

Moved by Councillor Perrott that nomination day be the 3rd Saturday of February, 1951. The returning officer will receive nominations in the Morinville Community hall from 3 o'clock p.m. until 4 o'clock p.m. on the said day. Carried.

Annual Ratepayers Meeting

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we hold the ratepayers annual meeting on the 3rd Saturday of February, 1951 in the Morinville Community hall. This meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Carried.

Election Day

Moved by Councillor Schafers that election day be held on the 4th Saturday after nomination day, that is on March 17, 1951. The polls will be opened from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. in accordance with the Municipal District Act. Carried.

Rate of Pay of Election Officials

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the following rates of pay be allowed the election officials as appointed:

Returning officer \$7.50
Deputy returning officers .. 5.00
Poll clerks 4.00
Police 4.00

Rent of polls 5.00

Enumerators will be paid as per provincial schedule being 10c per mile and 10c per name. The mileage is not to exceed the sum of \$5 per township. The returning officer will be allowed mileage at 10c per mile. Carried.

Loud Speakers for Annual Meeting

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the returning officer be instructed to make the necessary arrangements to have a loud speaker installed in the Morinville Community hall for the ratepayers annual meeting. Carried.

Council adjourned for lunch at 7:10 p.m. Council re-assembled at 8:10 p.m.

By-Law No. 106

Letter from the department approving of grants as made by the council to agricultural societies and approved by the minister was now read to the council. Ordered filed.

Dept. of Public Works

Shipping bills regarding culverts to replace bridges at the following locations were now read to the council.

N.N.W. 1/4, 25-55-27-W4

S.E.W. 1/4, 30-55-26-W4

These were shipped from Armo Drainage & Metal Products of Canada Ltd. by the department and the councillor concerned advised the council that they had been delivered by Bartz truck at the said locations. Ordered filed.

Regent Drilling Co. Ltd.

James & Reimer Ltd. Letters from the above regarding the damage to bridge north of Sec. 20-56-26-W4 were now read to the council. Matter was ordered tabled pending the hear-

ing further from the Regent Drilling Co. Ltd.

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts

Letter dated Nov. 3, 1950 in regards to dividends to the municipality, on purchases for the year ending Aug. 31, 1950, was now read to the council. The amount to the municipality's credit is in the sum of \$1,117.80. The payments of these dividends is to come before the annual convention in Calgary which will be held on Nov. 22, 23, and 24, 1950.

Edmonton District Planning Commission

Letters of Oct. 17 and 26 from the above mentioned were now read to the Council as well as the minutes of the meeting held on Oct. 20, 1950. Ordered filed.

(To Be Continued Next Week)



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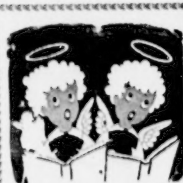
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The bride was attended by her sister Rachel, Lucienne Oulette and Adriane Chenard. Attending the groom as best men were Lucien Oulette, Roger Chenard and Roger Henry.

The happy couple will make their home in Edmonton.

On Dec. 9 a number of high school students had the honor of going to the French radio station to answer some questions on religion. The group then sang a hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We would like to congratulate the students for their success in answering all the questions correctly. On Nov. 9 a fire destroyed Mr. Maurice Vagueois garage and car. The place was covered by insurance and so was the car.

VIMY TOPICS

Mr. Maurice Fortier and Mr. Eugene Charlier have each purchased a new car. A Monarch and a Meteor are now owned by them respectively.

A sport meeting was held on Tuesday night at the "IH" shop and a new committee was appointed: President, Albert St. Arnaud; secretary, Robert Carrier; vice-president, Hilaire Fortier; directors: Alberta Fortier, Paul St. Arnaud, Jean Dussault, Marcel Bernard, Gus Despins. Alberta Fortier is coach of Junior and Senior team while Mr. Fernando

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The Vimy Home and School Association met on Friday. A large number of parents attended the meeting. The president had brought a guest speaker from Clyde, she was Mrs. Newcombe. Her talk dealt with advantages of this organization.

Miss Bertha Jubinville was taken to Westlock Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

A CVO meeting was held on Thursday night. The president, Albert Blanchette brought up vari-

ous points of discussion. The spiritual committee also had prepared something. Questions on prayer were asked by Rita La Chapelle and Yvonne Fortier. After the social committee stepped in, Raymond Fagman supplied amusements the cultural committee, Marcel Landry, Emilion Fortier, Marcel Bernard, had games prepared and refreshments were served after.

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He said he will ask, but what if they say 'No'?

And I don't want to be engaged if they don't know about it. Please tell me what to do.

ANXIOUS.

Answer

Your natural feelings about this are right, Anxious—follow them. Seventeen is young to become engaged, unless you plan not to marry for a few years. And certainly to become engaged without your parents knowledge would take the 'shine' off it.

If your parents agree when your young man asks them, remember an engagement of two or three years length at your age could be a sort of insurance for a happy married life.

You'll be sure then when your wedding bells ring.

LOUISA.

One reader from North Carolina writes that she has been living with her aunt since she was twenty-one, but her aunt will not allow her to go out on a date with any man and she thinks that the idea is to keep her from ever getting married.

Of course, such a situation is absurd unless the girl is feeble-minded and hasn't sense enough to take care of herself. If she is normal, she would tell her

aunt that she will go to the movies or church with decent young men and unless her aunt can prove that her companions are bad characters, she will be within her rights to do as she pleases.

She asks if she should run away and get married. My answer is no because she evidently hasn't the opportunity to know enough about any man to marry him. She should wait until she knows him better and is sure that he is the one she wishes to spend the rest of her life with.

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Youngsters who are off to school will look with scorn on toys that smack of babyhood, says E. R. McEwen, secretary, Recreational Division of the Canadian Welfare Council.

The interest of these children, Mr. McEwen says, has reached beyond the walls of their homes. Adventure, magic and excitement are their delight.

These are factors to keep in mind when buying toys, Mr. McEwen states.

A boy or girl will welcome a

skipping rope, a bicycle, roller skates, skis, ice skates, a ping pong set. You won't go wrong with beginner's kits for making models, carpentry, printing, chemistry, carving, embroidery, and so on.

In the child of nine or ten, the tie with the home and family is not so strong, according to Mr. McEwen. Now it is the gang which exerts the high influence. Give him a gift he can use in a group, such things as puppets, lantern slides, or a magic set.

When you buy him tools or equipment for games make sure they are "regulation," not toys. Let him match his wits with his parents in games like checkers and chess, and card games.

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ST. ALBERT.—Our meeting of Sunday the 10th, was very well attended. At least 60 members were present, and after a full hour of discussion, everyone set out for a winter roast. Though it was a bit cold—the snow being wet—everyone seemed to have a wonderful time singing, hiking, and snowball fighting.

Congratulations to our CYO hockey team. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Roberg, the coach, and Francis Joyal, the captain, we have a strong team and hope to witness many victories. Support your team at the games, all ye members!

The first game scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Edmonton, was won by default.

An exhibition game was played at Morinville on Thursday, Dec. 14. A very good game was reported even though the boys were defeated by a score of 5-3.

However, their first league game on home ice told a different story. Much to the enjoyment of the many spectators, the boys flared into action and emerged victorious with a score of 3-1. Much credit is given to goalie Richard LeBlanc, who played a spectacular part in tending the goal. The boys tallying the scores were B. Henoit, P. Brodeur, and F. Joyal respectively. Best of luck in your future games!

A party is being planned for the parents and children on Dec. 17. Further information regarding to the nature of this party shall be given.

Don't forget the Communion Breakfast scheduled for the second Sunday. Let's all turn out and start the New Year as one big, happy family.

"Adeste Fidelas." Yes, CYO members, come let us adore Him! At a special feast this year, won't you treat your neighbors as brothers and see that everyone has a Merry Christmas? Try to make someone happy and you shall be surprised to see how it can lift up your own spirit. Remember . . . "It is by giving that one receives." With this in mind, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a bright, prosperous New Year.

SEEN AND HEARD

Paul a faithful listener to

"Lonesome Gal" . . . Andrew's adopted sister receiving special attention . . . Donna sporting a hat at the bazaar . . . Raymond blushing when Lucille M. is triple dared . . . Hecky and Henry promising the girls a skate and then ditching them . . . Solange and Bud enjoying the bingo . . . Marlene admiring Henry's style of skating . . . Rene's method of carrying coal on skates back-firing . . . Victoria having a petite 'amour with a certain Monsieur . . . Levi quite dashing in his choice of clothes . . . Art having fun with the girls in his office.

ST ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

The skating rink committee has purchased a \$252 motor to pump water, the caretaker asks for \$100 per month, the rink is to be wired to be permanent. With these expenses to meet, it is very necessary that all skaters have tickets to help defray expenses. Family tickets at \$5 is the buy for families with more than three who skate. Single tickets are \$1.50 whether child or adult. Each skate is 25c.

If you are on a hockey team there must be 50c extra fee for each player. To use the rink to raise money or have a private party \$2 must be paid.

Tickets are being sold by Mrs. Vague, Mrs. Cuts, Mr. Raboud, Mr. Rosengren and Caretaker August Brodeur.

To have a good rink please co-

operate by having tickets and obeying the regulations. Work with the caretaker, not against him.

A very large crowd attended the turkey bingo in the Parish hall last Sunday. Mrs. J. MacMillan won the large turkey sold by Chinese auction.

Mrs. W. Cuts has been confined to bed with pleurisy.

A party was held for the Old Folks at the Convent Wednesday evening. They were entertained with music and treats.

A very enjoyable Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laderoute by the WI members last Thursday.

The new officers for 1951 are: President, Mrs. W. Herron; vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Atkinson; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Laderoute; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Ross; directors: Mrs. E. Leclair, Mrs. G. Raboud and Mrs. T. Barry.

The CYO and St. Joseph College had a hockey game on Sunday winning 3-0. It was a game much enjoyed by the spectators. Following the game there was free skating to officially open the rink for the season. Plans are to have music on general skating evening, Mondays, Wednesdays

New Building Acquired For St. Albert Library

ST. ALBERT.—Library members are advised that new accommodations have been secured for the public library, namely, the building immediately north of the Red and White Store. Library hours, as formerly, will be Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. and Thursday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Gift membership tickets for your children or friends are

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Some ladies are curling every Wednesday afternoon.

School will close Friday, Dec. 22 and open Jan. 3.

The Community League entertainment for district children will be Friday, 2 p.m., under 11 years.

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Recent new titles added to the shelves are: Mrs. Mike, B and N. Freedman; The Moneyman; Dickens' Christmas Stories; Black Stallion; B.F.'s Daughter; The Cry and the Covenant; The Lamp is Heavy; Two Solitudes, Hugh MacLennan King David, G. Schmidt.

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